

Glossary

The right-hand column lists the lesson in the study guide in which the word is first used.



		<i>Lesson</i>
abstract	— difficult to understand	9
accountability	— responsibility	5
allegories	— stories told in figurative language to explain or teach something	9
ambassador	— an authorized representative or messenger	4
ambassadorial	— of or relating to an ambassador	4
analogy	— resemblance in some particulars between things otherwise unlike: similarity	2
analytical method	— dividing the whole into parts for the purpose of detailed study	2
antagonist	— person who fights, struggles, or contends against another	5
authoritarian	— favoring blind submission to authority	1
authoritative	— proceeding from a recognized authority	4
<i>bema</i>	— review stand; judgment seat	5
context	— the parts of a discourse that surround a word or passage and can throw light on its meaning	3

convert	— a person changed from unbelief to faith	7
crises	— emotionally significant events or radical changes in a person's life	2
cultural	— relating to the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group	1
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devotionals	— having to do with religious devotion	2
devotions	— worship; prayers; praying	2
<i>dialogomai</i>	— to hold dialogue	4
dialogue	— a conversation between two or more persons	4
disciple	— a person who accepts and assists in spreading the teachings of another	7
discipleship	— state of being a disciple	7
discrimination	— power of detecting distinctions or differences	8
disputation	— discussion of a question by considering opposed arguments; debates	4
doctrine	— what is taught as true by a church, nation, or group of persons	1
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<i>euangellizo</i>	— to tell the good news	4
expository preaching	— preaching which deals with an extended portion of Scripture which is interpreted in relation to a theme or central idea	8
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fanaticism	— excessive or unreasonable enthusiasm; extreme zeal	10

figurative	— expressing one thing by the use of another; using words out of their literal or ordinary meaning	3
formal discourse	— one which follows established forms and rules	4
formalism	— strict observance of outward forms and ceremonies, especially in religious worship	10
goal	— something for which an effort is made; purpose	9
graphic	— producing by words the effect of a picture; vivid	9
herald	— messenger	4
homily	— an informal sermon or commentary on a passage of Scripture	6
immorality	— wickedness; wrongdoing	1
imperative	— not to be avoided; urgent	1
inconsistency	— failure to keep to the same principles; changeableness	1
indoctrinate	— teach a doctrine, belief, or principle to	7
instructional	— relating to teaching or education	1
interaction	— mutual action or influence	1
intercessory prayer	— prayer in which one pleads for another, asks a favor for another	2
involved	— engaged in as a participant	2
involvement	— the act of being involved	2
<i>katangelo</i>	— to tell thoroughly and with authority	4

<i>kerusso</i>	— to proclaim as herald	4
<i>laleo</i>	— to talk; to tell	4
lecturing	— giving a planned discourse (lesson) on a chosen subject before an audience	1
literal	— taking words in their usual meaning without exaggeration or imagination	3
<i>martureo</i>	— to be a witness; to testify	4
maturity	— the quality or state of full development	7
metaphor	— an implied comparison between two different things, to suggest a likeness between the two (for example: “a heart of stone”)	9
methodically	— done according to a method, or in an orderly manner	8
modality	— one of the main avenues of sensation	9
moral exhortation	— earnest advice or warning, as in a speech or sermon; to live virtuously according to civilized standards of right and wrong	7
morality	— right or wrong of an issue; virtue	1
<i>parresiazomai</i>	— to speak openly, boldly	4
perspective	— a mental view, outlook, or prospect	2
<i>plero</i>	— to fill	4
practical	— having to do with action or practice rather than thought or theory	2
preaching	— publicly speaking or proclaiming; delivering a sermon	1

qualifications	— that which makes a person fit for a job	1
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reconciliation	— bringing together again in fellowship; settlement of differences	5
relevant	— to the point; connected with the matter at hand	9
reputation	— what people think and say the character of a person or thing is	1
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sanctification	— the state of growing in divine grace as a result of Christian commitment after conversion	5
simile	— a figure of speech comparing two unlike things and often introduced by like or as (for example: “cheeks like roses”)	3
strategy	— the skillful planning and management of anything	8
structural	— of, relating to, or affecting structure	4
subjective	— belong to the person thinking rather than to the object thought of	9
superstructure	— a concept based on a more fundamental one; a structure built on something else	1
synthetical method	— viewing many parts as a whole for the purpose of study	2
systematic	— marked by thoroughness and regularity	2
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teaching	— to cause to learn; to guide in studies	1
theological	— of or having to do with the nature and will of God	8

topical	— having to do with a topic or subject	8
tradition	— the handing down of information and customs by word of mouth from one generation to another	1
traditional	— handed down by tradition; customary	1
trilogy	— group of three, which together form a related series	8
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under-shepherd	— a term used to refer to one who is responsible for a local group of believers; a minister who recognizes his responsibility to the Chief Shepherd (1 Peter 5:4) for the spiritual welfare of those under his care	8